

SIMPLE AND COURTLY

Adjective Applied to the New Ameer
of Afghanistan.

Not by Native Flatterers, But by an
English Lady Physician, Who
Has Known Him Ever Since
Childhood.

The accession of Habibullah to the
throne of Afghanistan is subjecting
the character of the youth to the
closest scrutiny upon the part of in-
terested powers. Whether he will be
strong enough to follow out the pol-
icy of his father, Abdur Rahman, re-
mains to be seen. A weak man, or
one who turns to Russia, is likely
to precipitate the long-threat-
ened conflict in the far east.

Extracts from a recently published
sketch written by Dr. Lillian Hamil-
ton, who for several years was the
physician of the late ameer's house-
hold, are herewith reproduced:

In 1888, when the father set out for
Afghanistan to punish the re-
bellion of his cousin Ishak, Prince
Habibullah Khan, his eldest son
then a boy of only 16, was left to
administer his rule in Kabul and the
period of his rule in Kabul was
marked as one of special prosperity
and repose. Many causes may have
contributed to this happy result, but
one of the chief undoubtedly is the
prince's own disposition. He has,
indeed, so far seemed to combine in
his person most of the best qualities
of his immediate ancestors without
their faults—the shrewd common
sense, simplicity and courtly man-
ners of Dost Mohamed without his
reluctant chivalry, the piety and re-
ligious aspirations of Mohamed Afzul
without his weakness, and the ready
wit, tact and keen perception of Ab-
dur Rahman without his violence and
cruelty. The one question that still
remains unanswered is that of pow-
er. Is he also strong? Popular he
certainly is at present, but without
strength in such a country no one
can even hope to remain in favor. At
present it is impossible to answer
this question with any authority.

"Education," he has said, "is the
cause of the prosperity of England.
Why, the commonest workman in
England becomes a master when
transported to this country." Prince
Habibullah is not only the eldest
son, but has already acted
for his father, not merely during



HABIBULLAH KHAN.
(The New Ameer of the Asiatic Kingdom
of Afghanistan.)

his absence from Kabul, but in his
many severe illnesses, and has, more-
over, as the ameer's health declined,
gradually had more and more au-
thority placed in his hands.

Until recent years—until, indeed,
they were put down by Abdur Rah-
man—bloody feuds and the law of re-
taliation, and the raids which they
occasioned, were universal through-
out the whole of Afghanistan. Every
chief was at war with his
neighbors or most of them, and the
daughters of a man of older lineage
might often be found to be slaves in
the households of these various rob-
ber chieftains. This it came about
that the daughter of the Mir of Fy-
zabad was taken prisoner by Mir
Jahander, shah of Turkistan, and,
being very pretty, was kept in the
house and brought up with his own
daughter till she should be old
enough for him to marry her. Jo-
hander Shah, however, died before
that time arrived, and when his
daughter became Abdur Rahman's
fourth wife she took with her the
companion and friend of her child-
hood. Shortly afterward the ameer,
attracted no doubt by her beauty,
which is still, even as an old lady,
quite out of the common, married
her with the sanction—almost at the
request—of Jahander Shah's daugh-
ter, who had no children of her own,
and who, like all eastern wives, was
most anxious to have "children in
her house," as they would say. This
daughter of the Mir of Fyzabad is
the mother of Prince Habibullah and
Prince Nasrullah, and is a scion of
one of the most ancient families of
Afghanistan.

Marriage Fees in Mexico.
There are well-founded reports of
excessive marriage charges on the part
of the clergy in the interior of Mexico,
where young men are "sized up" to see
what they will stand. Thus the per-

sonage is discouraged. In some cases
sensible grooms have refused to pay
from \$800 to \$1,500, and have gone to
the United States, where priests were
happy to perform the religious cere-
mony for \$25 gold, or, say \$52 silver.
The civil marriage, which alone legiti-
mizes children and provides for the
due and orderly inheritance of prop-
erty, is always in order, and many peo-
ple are contenting themselves with
what the law says is sufficient.

MONUMENT TO A MASON.

A Movement in Memory of the Late
W. R. Singleton.

A movement has been set on foot
by the Masonic fraternity of this city
to erect a monument at Oak Hill
Cemetery in memory of the late
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge,
William R. Singleton.

A committee consisting of the follow-
ing members of the Grand Lodge F.
A. M. of this city, has been ap-
pointed to collect funds for the execu-
tion and erection of the monument:

Most Worshipful Master Harry Stand-
ford, Grand Master; Past Grand

Masters George W. Baird, Matthew
Trimble, and William G. Henderson,
and Past Grand Secretary C. W.
Hancock.

A plaster cast model of the proposed
monument is on exhibition at the Ma-
sonic Temple, corner of Ninth and F
streets northwest.

One of the most prominent Free
Masons in the world is the illustrious
F. Webster 33° Sec'y Gen'l for the
Southern Jurisdiction. The Ill. Web-
ber has a fine office at the House of
the Temple E and 3rd sts. n. w., he
is a courteous and magnanimous Sir
Knight. The Southern Jurisdiction
of the H. H. S. R. is the mother Su-
preme Council of the world, and the
most powerful of the Supreme Coun-
cils. After the enactment of the Con-
stitution of 1786, the Supreme Coun-
cil of which the Ill. Webber is the
present G. S. G. H. E. was formed in
1801, at Charleston, S. C. (the Grand
Orient) for reasons of convenience.
The office is located at Wash. D. C.

The late Albert Pike 33°, was the
Grand Commander; he was noted and
the most eminent Mason in the world.
The A. S. R. for some reason, has
always been in a state of confu-
sion from the start to the present.
To day in this country there are at
least about five factions among the
whites, among the colored seven, all
claiming to be the Senior pure article,
from a Masonic Historical standpoint,
the Pike Faction of which Ill. Web-
ber 33 is the Sec'y Gen'l, is the legal
and *bonafide* faction. As we have said
from time to time the Bee is well
equipped in information appertaining
to all subjects, as we have said, we
should all be careful in throwing
stones when we are living in glass
houses. N. B. we mean to cut out the
word Bogus when we are talking about
the various factions. A heap sees and
few knows, a heap hears and few com-
prehend; in our travels we hear the
words bogus, spurious, illegal, etc.
Relative to the article in the
Times last week about the colored
Masons in a parade and having
trouble with the police, we are sur-
prised to know that Freemason's
wear green aprons, yet owing to the
numerous factions of colored Masons
it is not to be wondered that the
white folks, class all organizations as
Free Masons, I guess that the Cor-
respondent of the Wash. Times who
prepared the article, must have been
color blind; for his information,
Masons wear white aprons; plain,
sometimes they have blue, purple and
red borders, we state this in order
that there will be no further mistakes,
we presume from the description
that the organization was the Knights
of Jerusalem or Good Samaritans or
Freemason, but we are satisfied that
they were not Free Masons. We
have the origin of the various factions
not only in this country, but the Old
world, and we know what we are
talking about whenever we print.

IT IS NOT BAD AFTER ALL.

A Prayer That Had Its Effect.
From the Ax.

MR. EDITOR:

The following prayer is the result of
a visit of a committee of ladies who
called upon the proprietor of a saloon
to close its doors.

Not being members of the Temper-
ance Union, we simply advised him
for the good of our community, as we
could see the evil results of its pros-
perity. The proprietor invited us to
seats and ask one of our committee to
pray. I was deeply pondering what
the result would be when the prop-
rietor announced he would also pray.
The prayer ran thus as well as I can
remember: "Almighty Creator in
Heaven, Thou who hadst made the
heaven and earth, and created man in
Thine own image as the ruler of the
earth, whilst animals are living on
grass and water, Thou didst teach Thy
servant Noah to make wine, and Thou
didst punish him for making intem-
perate use of it. At the wedding of Cana
Thine own Son, Jesus Christ, trans-
formed water into wine, when the
juice of the grape was exhausted, that
the enjoyment of the guests be not
disturbed. The great reformer Martin
Luther, said: 'He who does not love
wine, woman and song, remains a
fool all his life long' and one of the
divine commands of the book, Thou
hast given us, is that a man shall
drink no longer water, but shall use a
little wine for the stomach's sake and
other infirmities. And all great men of
this earth have been drinking of wine,
Thou hast given Thy children upon the
earth, We pray Thee have pity on
the women here, who are not grateful
for Thy gifts, who want to make Thy
children like the beasts of the field

and compel them to drink water like
an oxen, while they dress extrava-
gantly and lead their husbands by other
extravagancies not tending to our well
being to bankruptcy depriving them of
the pleasures of this world. Yes
driving them to suicide. O Lord have
mercy upon them, they wear not
even the color of the face Thou has
given them, patiently accept all this
without not content with nature, paint
their faces. O Lord, Thou canst also
perceive that their figures are not as
Thou has made them, but they wear
humps on their backs like camels and
thou O Lord, perceive that their head
dress consist of false hair and when
they open their mouths Thou seest
their false teeth. And O Lord, just
make a note of their spiral spring and
cotton batting contrivances they wear
in their bosoms for no other purpose
than to make themselves voluptuous
and excite in man a much worse pas-
sion than the use of wine, and for this
same reason they have a number six
foot plucked in a number three shoe,
and a forty waist squeezed into a num-
ber seventeen corset. O Lord these
women want men who patiently ac-
cept all this without using the power
Thou has given to man, that all women
shall be subject to man. They will

dent Roosevelt recognition of northern
colored republicans who have been
systematically ignored. It is claimed
by all administrations. The grievances
are that the Southern republicans get
all the offices and cannot cast an elec-
toral vote. The contention of the
Southern republicans is that, while
they cannot cast an electoral vote, they
can send delegates to every na-
tional republican convention, which is
more than northern republicans can
do. Northern republicans are against
the retention of Recorder Cheatham
and Register Lyons. For what pur-
pose no one knows. Both of these
men have rendered valuable serv-
ice to the race and the party. The South-
ern republicans claim that it is no fault
of theirs if they cannot cast an honest
ballot. They cannot combat the shot
guns and winchesters, while they are
perfectly willing to vote. New York,
Ohio, Missouri, and Maryland and
two other states have requested the
President to appoint other colored
men in the places of Lyons and Cheat-
ham. It would make an invitation
what places were held by South-
ern colored republicans. Northern
republicans would apply for them
just the same. Just what move
the Northern colored republi can will



EX-SUPT. W. B. POWELL,
The Man Who made the Public Schools What they are today.

not bear the burdens of the married
life and obey Thy commands to multi-
ply and replenish the earth. But they
are too lazy to raise their children, and
they commit, O Lord have mercy upon
them and take them back to Thy
bosom. Take folly out of their hearts
give them common sense and grant
that they may be good citizens of this
community. O Lord we thank Thee
for blessings Thou hast bestowed upon
us and ask Thee to deliver us from all
evils, especially hypocritical lying
women, and Thine shall be the glory.
Amen.

BECOMES DESPONDENT.

Ill-Health Causes James Brooks to Attempt
Suicide.

A telegram received here last Tues-
day night from Pittsburg gave infor-
mation of an attempt which had been
made by James Brooks colored; of this
city to kill himself by sending a bullet
into his left side. The dead was com-
mitted at the house of Mrs. Ophelia
Barnett, 1304 Franklin street, where
the young man roomed. Brooks is a
son of the Rev. Walter Brooks. He
told people in the house that he was
tired of life. An effort was made to
prevent him from pulling the trigger,
but without success.

Although only twenty two years old,
Brooks has served several years in the
army. He became ill while serving in
Cuba last summer and was given his
discharge. It is believed his poor
health caused him to become despon-
dent.

NORTH VS SOUTH.

Northern Republicans Organizing. Opposed
to the South Receiving All. A Secret
Political Club on Foot. Recognition
is What is Demanded.

Some several years ago the colored
republicans organized for the purpose
of demanding from the administration
of President Harrison recognition.
THE BEE some few months ago pub-
lished an account of the scheme and
said then that it was a movement that
would effect the negroes throughout
the country. Some few months ago a
similar movement was started among
northern republicans for the purpose
of demanding from President Mc-
Kinley recognition. The movement
did not make much head way, but the
organization continued to grow, until
it reached a membership of several
thousands. It is composed of office
holders representing every state in the
union and it will demand from Presi-

make it not definitely known. But
suffice it to say, that President Roose-
velt, will it is said, make an invitation
and recognize colored Northern re-
publicans. All is not smooth beneath
the surface. There is a feeling of un-
rest among the politicians because the
President has said that he will not take
the recommendation of the politicians.

BLACK RACE

Needs White Man's Help.—The only way to ge-
rid of the Race Problem Honorably is to
Make the Colored Man Better.

By George W. Cable.

It seems to me important that any
one trying just now to say a word for
the Negro should begin by stating as I
state here: I believe in the value and
duty of keeping the white race white,
and I believe the best way to keep the
white race white, pure and pre-eminent
is to do all that can be done to elevate
the Negro in mind, morals and every
true aspiration.

Educate him. Treat him justly and
let the risks we take with him—for in
this, as in all things, they who risk
nothing gain nothing—be on the side
of freedom and human brotherhood.
Some men say there is but one way
to get rid of the Negro problem, and
that is to get rid of the Negro.

But there is but one way to get rid
of the Negro problem honorably and
that is to get rid of the Negro honora-
bly.

There is but one way to get rid of
the Negro honorably, and that is to
make him a different and better
Negro.

There is but one way to make him
a different and better Negro, and that
is to make the best of him, individually
and collectively, and there is but one
way to make the best of him individ-
ually or collectively, and that is to
make him as good a citizen as we can
make him.

He must be made, as far as can be
made a taxpayer.

Not a poll-tax payer but a taxpayer
on property. There is the tap root of
safety.

All Negroes cannot be made tax-
payers. Many Negroes and many
white men insist on remaining pen-
niless. But we try to make this number as small as possible
and the number of taxpayers as large
as possible by making education both
of the head and of the hand as free, as
necessary, as obligatory and as useful
as possible.

RESULTS DEPEND ON PARTICULAR
NEGRO.

It is too late in history of the world's
progress for any political party or

school of economies to talk of making
the best of any situation without mak-
ing the best of whoever is in the situa-
tion. As to the part of this situation
which asks how much the Negro
should be educated in order to make
the most and best of him, the answer
should be that that depends on the
particular Negro. As long as that
self evident truth is denied the Negro
question will remain with us.

It is not always remembered that
Booker T. Washington is the prod-
uct of a Northern Missionary college
in the South. If Booker T. Washing-
ton should be compelled to limit his
education to the learning of trade, the
thousands and tens of thousands of
Negroes who owe their mechanical
training, their decent homes and their
modest competencies to him must have
gone without them. A people can
never be elevated by giving all of them
the same degree of education.

The statement of Governor Chan-
dler of Georgia in this symposium, that
the President's social reception of Mr.
B. T. Washington will not effect the
Negro question in any way, will be re-
ceived with pleasure by thousands of
Northern men who love their Southern
brethren, right or wrong. For scarce-
ly anything else has so beclouded that
question as the belief that that estab-
lishment of the Negro in his political
and civil status, as defined in the Con-
stitution would some how operate to
thrust him arbitrarily into the white
man's private society—and that the
Northern white man so desires it to
operate—a very good answer to which
mistaken belief is that, even in Boston
itself, no such result of social confu-
sion takes place and nobody is trying
to make it take place.

And yet the Governor's statement
is not absolutely accurate.

DOES NOT PRACTICE WHAT HE PREDACHES.

From the National Baptist Union.

If there is a Negro in all this coun-
try who should be admonished to
practice what he preaches that dis-
tinguished personage is Prof. Booker
T. Washington, of Tuskegee fame.
While the celebrated Professor is
urging other Negroes to crowd their
children into the industrial school
which he is manipulating, and insist-
ing that they content themselves with
what he is pleased to call "training
of the hand," he is educating his
children in Northern white colleges,
wherein they receive the highest de-
gree of intellectual culture. As evi-
dence of this assertion, the fact is not-
ed that Press-reports a few days ago
contained the following:

"A few days ago a report went out
from Wellesley College, in Massachu-
setts, that much prejudice was
shown against Booker T. Washing-
ton's daughter, Portia, in the plac-
ing of her in the school. The college
authorities made haste to deny that
there are any discriminations of color
in the school. The character and re-
putation of Wellesley are such that
they do not need to make any such
protestations."

Observant Negroes would like to
know why it is that Prof. Washing-
ton does not content himself with that
character of training for his own chil-
dren that he vouchsafes unto others.
Why should not his daughter "Portia"
be taught to cook good biscuits
and to knit marketable hose, instead
of seeking a finished education in a
white college where now and then it
becomes a question largely in debate
whether or not she is wanted on the
campus? We do not assume to dic-
tate to the Professor but it is our undis-
puted privilege to call his attention
to the fact that if a first class educa-
tion is desirable for his children, other
Negroes possessed with the same
degree of parental love for their chil-
dren are partial to such training.

In the days to come when Mr.
Washington poses as the advocate of
the utilitarian idea, other members
of his race will find serious tempta-
tion to suggest "Go thou and do
likewise."

Break in China.

"Every time you open your mouth,"
said the elderly and envious, but
plebeian aunt, "you put your foot
in it!"

"And that is something, you know,"
pleasantly replied the wife of the
mandarin, looking at her relative's
ample understanding, "you couldn't
possibly do."—Chicago Tribune.

At Their Mercy.

Suburbs (in great glee)—Shout with
joy, Mary! Celebrate!

Mrs. Suburbs—I guess you're going
crazy, aren't you? We've had new
coats before, you know.

Suburbs—Yes, I know, but this one
had her pocket picked on the train
coming out, and lost both her purse
and return ticket.—Brooklyn Life.

Expert Gardeners in Japan.

Artist gardeners in Japan earn
large salaries. They are required to
twist and direct young trees until
they assume the shapes of various
animals. Many of these odd-shaped
plants are exported to New York.

WINTER TOURIST TICKETS, SEASON 1901-2.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has
placed on sale at all principal offices
East of the Ohio River, Winter Tourist
Tickets to points in Alabama, Florida,
Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico,
North Carolina and Texas; also Hav-
ana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., at re-
duced rates.

For additional information call on
Agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

A TREATY OF PEACE.

Made Between Two Colonies of
Beavers and Muskrats.

A Little Story Which Shows That the
Animal World Contains Diplo-
mats Equal to Talleyrand
and Bismarck.

Charles Nicholas, an Indian guide of
Kineo, Moosehead lake, to whom the
habits of birds and beasts are an open
book, tells the Boston Herald the fol-
lowing little story, which he declares is
true, which is certainly good enough
to be true:

Near the head of Spencer bay is an
extensive marsh, where in the sum-
mer time deer are wont to feed and
frolic, where in the fall the lordly
moose comes from off the mountain to
mate, and where, at all seasons of the
year, muskrats innumerable have
dwelt. Not so far away is a smaller
marsh, where for many years a colony
of beaver has lived in cosy houses
built close by the water's edge. These
two little communities never ex-
changed calls, but lived and prospered
in happy exclusion.

The going out of the ice from the
lake last spring was followed by an al-
most unprecedented rise of water, and
the two marshes in Spencer bay, the
large one and the little one, were com-
pletely covered. Now, the muskrats
did not mind the flood a bit. Driven
from one hole, they sought another
further back, and when there weren't
any more holes these happy-go-lucky
vagabonds set up housekeeping in a
huge pile of driftwood, never losing a
meal or a wink of sleep.

But with the beaver it was different.
These industrious property owners
suffered severely, and when the wa-
ters of Moosehead lake at last re-
ceded the ruins of the beavers' lodges
went with them. The beavers did not
sit and sulk, neither did they for a
moment think of building again on
the same old site. They sought higher
ground, where the floods of another
spring could not reach them, and so it
came about one fine morning when
the muskrats came down onto the
marsh to play they found the beaver
there before them.

It was a large marsh, as has been
stated before, but it was not large
enough for both muskrat and beaver.
War was at once declared, and the
war ended in the breaking up of the
muskrat colony and the scattering of
the rats along the shores of Spencer
bay.

Two miles from the marsh and on
the farther side of the bay was a
clump of poplar trees, which the
beavers selected as the best material
available for their new homes. All
day and all night they sawed, until
finally they had floating in the lake
and compactly rafted several hundred
logs just the right length and thick-
ness for up-to-date beaver houses.

They could not even stir the raft
of logs from shore, to say nothing of
towing it two miles across Spencer
bay to the marsh.

Every beaver in the colony was
summoned to the task. Young and
old, big and little, weak and strong,
they pushed and pulled, but they
could not budge that raft of timber.

Then the head of the beaver col-
ony called the other beavers togeth-
er on the raft and laid before them
this remarkable proposition: If the
muskrats would lend a helping hand
and tow that raft up Spencer bay
they (the beavers) would permit
them to return to the big marsh,
where they might live without fear
of molestation. The rest of the beav-
ers agreed, and the muskrats, when
appealed to, also agreed. And the
following morning, before the waters
of the bay roughed up, the deer and
the squirrels and the gulls beheld
with amazement beavers and musk-
rats, shoulder to shoulder, pushing
a raft of logs before them up Spencer
bay.

The houses are built and the beav-
ers are in them. And all about are
muskrat holes, and muskrats in
them, too. And beaver and rat, who
are at war everywhere else in north-
ern Maine, are living together in
peace on the big marsh at the head
of Spencer bay.

How the Japanese Smoke.

The Japanese smoke in a very pec-
uliar manner. The pipes have very
small metal bowls, with bamboo
stems and metal mouthpieces, and
only hold enough tobacco for three
or four whiffs. They use a tobacco
which is cut extremely fine, and
looks more like a light blonde hair
than anything else. It is of a good
quality, however. The Japs take a
whiff of smoke and inhale it, letting
it pass through the nostrils. They
rarely smoke more than one pipeful
at a time.

Some time ago the cat of the St.
Paul post office made a record by
slaying 125 rats and mice in one
month. In recognition of her abili-
ties the postmaster wrote to Wash-
ington, asking an increase in her sal-
ary, and she now receives \$10.40 a
year. Soon after she showed her
gratitude by presenting the govern-
ment with five kittens, each of which
entered the United States service as
soon as it was old enough to tackle a
rat.



THEY SAY.

Don't be too certain about anything.

The pit you dig for others may be filled by you.

Dogs may bark, but they are generally harmless.

You may see a thing and yet not prove it.

Some people's misfortune is the result of some one's gain.

Some people live on the misfortunes of others.

Do the best you can it will do you good some times.

This is a world of sin hence, you must be careful how you go.

Be certain that you are right and then you are safe.

Be above suspicion and then you will not be watched.

Do right, then you need not think that every bush is an officer.

You cannot always have your own way.

The successful man is he who does right.

Don't drag your friends into scorn others.

They are for the vulgar and the impure.

If you have a good friend stick to him.

Don't believe all that is said to you.

Some people don't know when they have a good friend.

You shall reap what you sow.

Those whom you have aided often turn against you.

Think well of those who have befriended you.

We often see others faults but not our own.

Be what you are and don't put on yourself a false face.

President Roosevelt is a man.

Senators Hanna and Foraker are safe leaders.

Ohio will go strongly republican in November.

Be sure that you are right.

The South will attempt to dictate where the President shall go hereafter.

The President will have to consult the southern democrats what he shall eat before long.

Nothing is certain until it is made certain.

The President knows what to do and when he says a thing he means it.

Think before you speak.

Look out for the weekly Record.

The people should support their papers.

There was a great day at the Second Baptist Church.

Do your duty and nothing more can be expected.

Read THE BEE if you want a live paper.

There was a sensation sprung by Jones Monday.

He laughs best who laughs last.

Don't be too certain in anything.

Don't be accused by jealousy.

It pays to be honest.

The next move will be made soon.

It is easier for some people to lie than it is to tell the truth.

Don't take up other people's troubles.

The best thing to do is right.

Bad advice from your enemies is poor advice.

There is need of reformation in the schools.

There were a clamor for a change and it was made.

You got it and still you are not satisfied.

Read THE BEE and be happy.

Treachery will be found out.

You may stab a friend in the back, but it will be disclosed.

In slave days the master had a tattler.

He was a pimp against his associate slaves.

To day we have national pimps and tattlers.

The toady will meet his Waterloo.

Great men will not listen to tattlers.

There is always a reckoning day.

If you expect nothing you will not be disappointed.

There is to be a Fairbanks republican club organized.

A manly man is bound to succeed.

The knave cannot succeed.

Don't think because you are noticed that you are the real thing.

Dogs are noticed some times.

Be honest it will pay in the long run.

A dinnerstab is the most poisonous.

You have no chance to defend yourself.

It is the coward who stabs you behind your back.

You may think you will succeed, but wait.

When he falls he falls like Lucifer, never to rise again.

Cowards will run and deny their deeds.

No great deed has ever been done by a coward.

Why don't negroes apply for white men's places?

The only man that can win is the brave and honest man.

Don't become intoxicated by false notoriety.

Be what nature made you.

Be a brave man and be admired.

You may deny the Southern negro representation but it will react.

The Northern negro will kick against the Southern negroes because he is jealous of him.

It is not the Southern negroes, fault because he is shot down and imprisoned by force.

Stick by your friends it will pay you.

The new code did not accomplish what the bar expected.

Justices Taylor and O'Donnell, two old soldiers were left out.

Who is Callam, but a democrat.

The bar should ask for a suspension of the code.

Mr. Chapin Brown is a lawyer of active thought.

The people are opposed to have the justice Courts in the Station houses.

Ladies who have civil cases don't want to go to the Station houses.

As there is a provision made for rent, it is quite likely the bar will oppose the recommendation of Major Sylvester.

Register Lyons is a safe negro representative.

He is from the South but he doesn't belong to the tattler class.

He is a man and a manly one.

President McKinley disliked informers and tattlers.

When you see it in THE BEE it is true.

The State of the Board of Trade was smashed.

The man who made the mistake should repent.

Meanness is bound to be exposed.

If you want reliable news read THE BEE.

Beware of the tattler.

ALL FACT, NO FICTION.

Texas is counting on having a bigger cotton crop in 1901 than it gathered in 1900. Its acreage for 1901 is 25 per cent. greater than that of 1900.

The manufacture of carbon for use in electric lighting and for other purposes has grown to be a great industry in the West Virginia gas belt.

There are no millionaires in Iceland.

The people there are all poor, but there are no dependents and no paupers in the land. All are self-supporting. There is little or no crime in that land.

T. J. R. Faulkner, a civil engineer from the United States, has placed Monrovia, in Siberia, in telephonic communication with White Plains, a settlement 25 miles up the St. Paul's river. This is the longest line in the country.

The British museum has purchased for £350 an elephant's tusk, which is said to be the largest ever known. Weight, 226½ pounds. Length—outside curve, ten feet two and one-half inches; inside curve, nine feet; base to point in straight line, eight feet two inches. Circumference at hollow end, 24 inches; at solid, 24½ inches.

Which One Had Been Foolish?

Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and, as the argument waxed fiercer, he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently, during a lull, he cleared the air by asking, pointedly: "Papa, did you marry mamma, or did mamma marry you?"—Brooklyn Life.

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ROMANCE IN LOST BUNDLE.

It Leads to Courtship and Final Elongement of Street Car Conductor and a Girl.

A State street cable car, a lost package and the red brick barn on Thirty-ninth street, where the Chicago city railway rolling stock is housed at night, form the background of a romance between a downtown salesgirl and a young man who until the other day collected nickels from patrons of the car line. The principals in the romance, which is said to have culminated in an elopement, are Miss Hazel Gardner, of 4225 Wabash avenue, who has been employed in a downtown department store, and Edward J. Douglas, a conductor on the State street line.



ON HIS CAR.

It was after the girl's recovery of a lost package, in which the conductor had inserted a note to the owner, that the two became acquainted. Douglas became a regular caller at the Wabash avenue on his night off. The young man's attentions were noticed by Mrs. Estelle Daily, mother of the girl. She forbade Douglas to call, but it is said, the couple found frequent opportunity for meetings on his street car. Then there were clandestine meetings at the car barns at Thirty-ninth and State streets.

After this Mrs. Daily caused the arrest of Douglas. The young man was served with a notice to appear before Justice Rhoades. Afterward, relenting, Mrs. Daily agreed to sign a bond for his release.

When the case was called, Douglas was not present. His sweetheart was not on hand either, and inquiry developed the fact that they had been seen going downtown together early in the day and that Miss Gardner had confided to one of her girl friends that they intended to elope.

WOMAN CONVICTED AS MAN.

Her Sex Discovered Only After She Had Remained in the Penitentiary Eleven Months.

For 11 months the officials at the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln have supposed that a prisoner, known as Burt Martin, was a man. The discovery that the convict was a woman, and that her real name is Lena Martin, was made two days ago.



BURT MARTIN.

by the prison physician. She was arrested, tried and convicted at Springfield, Keya Paha county, as a man, a year ago for horse stealing. Recently her cell mate intimated to the guards that an investigation would not be barren of developments. This was made when the prison physician was called to attend her.

She has donned woman's clothes and will serve out the remainder of her three-year sentence. She seemed to take it as a joke when the discovery was made. Her mother lives near Springfield. She is 20 years of age, large, and coarsely built for a woman. She comes from a ranch country, and was not known by her nearest neighbors, 20 miles away.

Veritable City of Padlocks.

Irkutsk, Siberia, is a city of padlocks. There are more padlocks on the shutters and doors of an Irkutsk shop than can be found in an English city of 200,000. There are as many as three padlocks on some shop doors, and every lower story shutter bears from one to five. The padlocks weigh from a pound to 15 pounds. The popular size is five pounds, and two and one-half inches thick.

Is Full of Electricity.

Henry G. Watkins, of Appleton, Wis., declares that his system is overcharged with electricity. With his eyes shut, and his ears stuffed with cotton, he can tell when he comes within 100 feet of electrical machinery; and during a thunderstorm he is in a state of constant agitation. He attributes his peculiarity to the fact that his mother, two months before his birth, was struck by lightning.

LITTLE DICK'S LUCK.

He Earned a Hundred Dollars for Not Shining a Shoe.

Wall Street Men Engaged in a Bit of Horseplay Which Brought Much Comfort to a Poor Widow's Home.

When Long Branch was not spread out as it is now, and the shore line of hotels and cottages was not as closely woven, the steamboat trip from the rickety long pier at Port Monmouth was a good starter for a day in New York city with such men as Addison Cammack, Harry Camblos, Orlando W. Joselyn, Charles Devlin, Hugh Hastings, "Billy" Henriques, John Hoey and others. The theatrical people and the actor folk had their favorite sitting places under cover on the starboard side of the boat, while the Wall street men chose the forward deck, each with his own camp-chair, and the bootblack of the boat, bright-faced Little Dick, was a favorite.

Money was easy and spirits were generous, and it was always a quarter, sometimes a half dollar, for a shine, without the boy's asking for it, and Dick was on good terms with the world and with his customers.

One day a broker who has since counted his millions had one foot on the box, says the New York Times. Dick had finished one shoe, and the other foot was just being brushed clear of dust, when Joselyn quickly said:

"Give you a dollar not to black it, Dick!"

The boy hesitated. There was an all-around laugh, and the broker said, in a quiet voice: "Two dollars to black it, Dick!"

"Oh, go on! Go on, Dick!" and Camblos, giving another sideways up to his soft hat. "Somebody else wants a chance!"

"Five dollars, no black!" came from the edge of the circle of chairs.

Dick looked up, and was about to put on the blacking, and then, at the cry of "No black!" stopped.



"HAND IT OVER."

"Ten dollars, Dick!" said the shoe-blackened broker. "What do you do with your money, boy?"

"Give it to my mother, sir!"

"Fifteen dollars, no black—your mother wants the money, Dick!" again from the outer circle.

The competition ran high. A new source of merriment had broken out, and the broker with his foot on the box saw the offer and went five dollars better. It was a miniature stock board scene for a few minutes. The offers to black and not to black ran up till \$45 was bid to black the shoe.

"Fifty dollars for your mother, Dick! Don't black it!" came in a subdued voice, and the lad seemed nervous, if not frightened.

"Get the money, Dick," said the broker, still holding his foot on the box; then, standing up and pointing to the last speaker: "Hand it over!"

The money was forthcoming; Dick took it, stowed it away in his pocket, and the man with the unblackened shoe stooped low, got on one knee, and began to black his own shoe. He made a good job of it, and, refusing offers to black other brokers' boots, tossed box, brushes and blacking into the bay.

But this wasn't the end of it. Every man in the crowd was a speculator. Many a share of stock was bargain for during the morning trips, and the victor in the joke asked Dick for the money. Dick hesitated, then slowly handed it over, and in a whispering voice said: "I thought you was in earnest."

"Never mind the earnest Dick," said Cammack. "I'll put it into stock for your mother. It's a margin to sell on."

"But I haven't any stock and I don't want any. You can't sell what you haven't got, mister, can you?"

The query was a poser. Cammack offered 50 shares of an active stock to anyone that would take it. A hand up from another speculator closed the deal, and the transaction for the account of Dick was closed out by covering at a profit next day, and \$100 in gold found its way to Dick's mother.

Dog Attempts a Murder.

A dog which had committed murder as deliberately as a human being ever did was shot to death by his owner in Texas a month ago. A rancher's wife named Harris, living near Santa Rita, had a big Irish setter, which she was extremely fond of, and which was devoted to its mistress. When Mrs. Harris first baby was born and received all the petting and doting which the dog had, he became intensely jealous. One day he bounded away with it to the river. He swam out into the current and dropped the child into the water. The baby was rescued with some difficulty and then the dog was killed.

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Is It a Wise Movement?

Just why there should be so much jealousy among the northern republicans toward their brethren in the South is not known. The colored men South deserve to be congratulated and commended for their thrift and industry. There is a great deal of treachery and bad blood on the part of some Northern colored men against the colored man south. The southern negro is not to blame for his condition. The man who is doing the negroes the most harm is the man who apologizes for the wrongs committed upon the negro. It is the man who has the ear of Presidents, that does the most harm to his race. When the negro can get rid of the tattlers in his race and the informer, then his condition will be improved. What is to be expected from the white man, if these are the men who give you the stab behind your back? You know nothing about the stab, or rather the public knows nothing until the assassin is exposed. You were not given an opportunity to defend yourself, because you were unaware of the man behind your chair or concealed in the room. There are hundreds of just such assassins among the negroes. Some white men, like the master in slave times, like such men. The noble and true man; the big man will not tolerate an informer. In ancient times such individuals were put to death. Such people belong to the class of assassins. Why then should the southern negro be condemned and opposed? There is not a more loyal man to the northern negro than the brave Col. W. A. Pledger of Ga. He has spent his time and money not only defending the rights of the negro but the southern negro as well. Why should the north then condemn the oppressed southern negro? While there may be some deceitful men south, the majority of them have been true and loyal to the race.

The Southern Politician.

If the many published reports are true, the Southern politician is a passingshow. Indeed, it looks as if all politicians are out of it so far as this administration is concerned. Senator Platt would no doubt like to be a political statesman at this time. He is in doubt where he stands and so far as Senator Hanna is concerned, he is, saying nothing. He is laying "cable wires, out just where he intends to stop, then no one knows at present. Senator Foraker and Fairbanks are looking on, no one knows what will happen. The southern politician is looking to Senator Hanna for advice. That advice is worth a great deal to him about this time. Some one has told the President that certain colored southern politicians do not amount to very much. Of course the President will make no mistakes in selecting his man. Chairman Deas has resigned his deputy collectorship and gone on his farm. He has a mortgage on South Carolina politics and politicians. Deas is a Fairbank republican and he will support the Indiana Senator for the Presidency. Col. Pledger is neutral but is doing a great deal of thinking. Prof. Booker T. Washington has been elected as the political adviser, so far as the negro is concerned. The President prefers his advice to that of any other negro. No negro politician has been invited to the White House to consult with the President. Perhaps a self-styled negro representative will rise one of these days and declare that he has been invited to the White House.

These individuals were numerous under the McKinley administration. The public had a sample of one of them the other day.

Negro Leadership.

Is there any honesty in Negro leadership? Can the negro hope to succeed while there are so many representative colored men playing the traitor? There seems to be so much dishonesty among those who claim to be superior to the lower element in the Negro race that has caused a great deal of suspicion among those of the opposite race? Negro leadership, at this time, is betraying those who lay no claim to the superior intellect of the so-called representative Negro. What causes this is readily seen. The Negro leader is losing his hold; his influence has gone and his position in the bodies politic is nothing more than a passingshow. In every administration his influence is on the downward road. He has to depend upon the more influential white man to push his claim and that of his race or those whom he represents. There was a time when the negro politician had some claim on those in power. He is now a nonentity. What is the cause of this? His treacherous proclivities have disgusted administrative powers, to such an extent that he is no longer the political factor. The so-called intelligent colored man is a non political factor.

The Editor regrets his inability to attend the banquet in honor of Hon. Geo. W. Hayes, Tuesday evening November 26th at the Bee Hotel Cincinnati, Ohio. The distinguished gentleman will please accept the thanks of the Editor and his congratulations.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune made an excellent address before the High School Wednesday.

Prof. Booker T. Washington endorsed three persons for justices of the Peace for the District of Columbia.

Outsiders have more influence in the District of Columbia affairs than the citizens have.

Some people imagine that treachery will succeed. There may be momentary success but the end will come.

Cowards will stab you in the back, while brave men will tell you to prepare yourself.

There are cowards among the negroes.

The man who continually does dirty tricks will soon die in his own tracks. A man's conscience sometimes kills him.

Another Worm Turns.

"And I want you to remember, men," said the distinguished visitor who was addressing the crowd, "that there's plenty of room at the top."
"That won't do me no good!" spoke up a shock-headed man in the audience. "What I want is plenty of room here at the bottom!"—Chicago Tribune.

Self-Esteem.

"Yes," said the youngster's mother. "Mr. Bliggins insists that our boy is going to grow up to be a wonderfully intellectual and estimable man."
"That is only a natural parental pride."

"Perhaps. I am not quite sure whether it is parental pride or belief in heredity."—Washington Star.

What Ailed Hendry.

Briggs-Hendry was rebuking me for being envious of people who are better than myself. He says that is one sin that cannot be laid at his door.

Griggs—No; Hendry doesn't believe there is anybody better than he is or that anybody possibly could be.—Boston Transcript.

Where Horses Are Weak.
The first animal to succumb to a very cold temperature is the horse.

Employed in Sponge Fishing.
About 2,000 persons are employed in the sponge fisheries of Florida. The profits last year are estimated at \$350,000.

Grass That Induces Sleep.
Sleepy grass is found in New Mexico, Texas and Siberia. It has a most injurious effect on horses and sheep, being a strong narcotic or sedative and causing profound sleep or stupor lasting 24 to 48 hours. A horse after eating it is a pitiable object, its head and tail drooping, its body quivering and sweat pouring down its sides.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

Manila Institution for Which Great-est Need Existed.

Offers as Good Treatment as Can Be Obtained Anywhere in the World and Is Run Entirely by Women.

The Woman's hospital at Manila, Philippine islands, is now open and ready for the reception of patients. It is in charge of the superintendent, Miss Mary MacDonald, a graduate of Bellevue hospital, New York, who had a wide experience in military hospitals during the Spanish-American war, and since has been conspicuous service in Manila.

The opening of this new hospital marks an epoch in the Americanizing of the city. The necessity of such an institution in Manila, where those not entitled to treatment in military hospitals, especially women, had no refuge, has been great. In the past a sick teamster or fever stricken clerk in the civil government had no place to go for medical treatment and care. The military hospitals can accept none but military cases and those of grave emergency, and when the small army of government civil help—no small factor in Manila's population—is considered, the urgency is evident.

The founding of the hospital was made possible through the generosity of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who expressed her willingness to donate \$5,000 to the founding of such an institution. A board of trustees was immediately named, consisting of prominent Manila officials and business men, and the work put into immediate operation.

Should the military government decide to vacate the building now in use as the second reserve hospital, it would be taken as a permanent abode by the new Woman's hospital, as it would meet every requirement. A most desirable place, however, has been selected for temporary needs—a 20-room house in a delightful locality, completely retired and yet easily accessible. The buildings, which have



MISS MARY MACDONALD.
(Superintendent of the Woman's Hospital at Manila, P. I.)

been reconstructed, repainted and completely rehabilitated, are located in beautiful and extensive grounds, which run entirely through to the river Pasig.

The present service is limited to 15 beds. Should emergency demand, increased accommodations could readily be obtained. The furnishing of the rooms and all the accessories are of the latest, most approved pattern.

The operating room is modern in every respect, and was equipped through the generosity of Col. Greenleaf, surgeon general to the American army in the Philippines. Every device known to the best and most skillful practice of modern days is there. The dining-room, kitchen, reception-room, dispensary, office and attaches' quarters are located on the first floor.

Miss MacDonald, the superintendent, who also conducts the training school for nurses, is assisted by the following staff of graduated assistants: Miss Mary A. Welsh, from Grand Rapids training school for nurses; Miss Effie H. Wolfe, Illinois training school; Miss Mary L. McCormick, Buffalo; Miss Louise M. Mount, Long Island college, New York; and Miss Mary G. Barker, Roosevelt hospital, New York.

Miss MacDonald has seen much military service in field hospitals. She received her first appointment through Surgeon General Sternberg to superintendent of the Seventh army corps at Jacksonville, Fla., with a staff of 100 women nurses. About a year ago she received a call to go to Manila and has since been pursuing her profession as the head of a large staff of nurses at that point.

The hospital opened with all the eclat which attends such a function in the states. Twelve of the leading physicians of Manila have been named as a consulting board, and about 40 of the ladies of the army, navy and civil commission and from private life will be requested to lend their aid and advice as patronesses.

Col. Greenleaf, Gen. MacArthur, Col. Miller, chief quartermaster, Col. Woodruff, chief commissary, and others connected with the military government have done everything in their power to further the interest of the Woman's hospital of Manila, as it is technically called, by the offering of temporary loans of supplies, etc., and the use of an ambulance when needed. The building is now a completely equipped, modern, scientific hospital, where cases can receive medical or surgical treatment under as favorable circumstances as anywhere in the world.

HIS DOUBLE DEALING.

Old Kentuckian Got Rid of Bibles by Throwing Them in as Playing Card Premiums.

"Not long ago," remarked a traveling man to a Chicago Journal reporter, "I went up picturesque Kentucky river on a little steamboat which runs from Louisville to Frankfort. By the way, there isn't a wilder or more beautiful stream in the whole country than that same Kentucky river; the boat passes through eight or ten government locks during the trip. On the boat I encountered a queer old customer—a long-beard-



"THEM BIBLES WENT OFF RAPID."

ed, grizzled Kentuckian, who was full of interesting reminiscences.

"Once on a time," he said, "I made a heap of money up an' down this little ol' river—a peddler."

"What did you peddle?" I asked.

"Keards," he answered; "playin' keards an' Bibles."

"That was a queer stock in trade," was my comment. "How did you happen to have such a mixed lot as that?"

"I bought it at a auction down 't Loo'sville," he explained; "the auctioneer lumped 'em, so I had to take 'em. But I got rid of 'em—yes, sree—every one of 'em. People along this river is allus wild for playin' keards; I sold them playin' keards for two dollars a pack. They went off rapid, every one of 'em—yes, sree; an' I didn't have nary Bible left on hand, neither."

"How much did you get for your Bibles?" I asked.

"Laws," the reminiscent Kentuckian explained; "them Bibles went off rapid, too; I give 'em away with th' keards."

WOMAN BUYS HUSBAND.

Paid Five Hundred Dollars for Him and Believes She Got Him at a Fair Price.

From Stockton, Cal., comes the news that Lizette Brown, with the aid of \$500 in hard cash, has managed to change her name to that of Mrs. Andreas Hunsie. The transaction is accounted for in this way:

Some time ago Lizette Brown, who is 55 years of age, applied to E. Block, an employment agent. She wanted a husband, and she declared her willingness to pay Block \$500 for a suitable one. Block tried hard to earn the \$500, but had about lost hope when Hunsie, aged 32, came to purchase some ranch property from him. Block tried to sell him a chicken ranch, but Hunsie demurred. Said he:

"I don't want any chicken ranch."

The manager of the Velodrome was questioned, but could give no information as to the identity of the young woman, as a servant had arranged for the lady's riding daily, paying handsomely for the privilege.

Since that day the girl has been attending faithfully, rain or shine, and is fast growing chummy with "Jimmy," though when he questions her or tries in any way to discover who she is she grows sullen and leaves abruptly.

Naturally this has caused considerable gossip among the habitués of the track, and some have offered to follow the carriage and find where the girl lives, but "Jimmy" has threatened to break the head of anybody who tries to spy on her.

She seems to be about 24 years old, is of medium stature, refined, athletic and of surpassing beauty. According to experts she rides the wheel as no other woman ever did.

From the fact that her maid inadvertently twice called her "princess" and occasionally addresses her in Russian, the Parisians incline to think that she may be the natural daughter of Grand Duke Alexis, one of the czar's uncles, the same young princess about whom so much was printed three years ago, who lives in Paris in great splendor and proud isolation.

Women in Oil Business.

In the paradise of the petroleum industry, Texas, the young ladies of Beaumont are organizing an oil company, in which every officer and director must be an unmarried woman. The desire of the promoters to confine their undertaking exclusively to women has one limit; they regret that they will have to let the drilling contract to a man, as there is not a single drilling outfit in the field owned by a woman.

Official Ban on Chickens.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there is an ordinance imposing a fine of five dollars for allowing chickens to run on the streets and other people's property. The success of the ordinance is such that the city of Oakland will adopt one similar to it.

Lions Guard Royal Harem.

Among the pets of the sultan of Morocco are seven lions. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night, to act as guards to the royal harem.

SHE ADMIRES JIMMY.

Mysterious Girl Pursues Well-Known Yankee Bicyclist.

Her Maid Calls Her "Princess," and It Is Surmised She May Be Daughter of Alexis, One of the Czar's Uncles.

"Jimmy" Michael, the bicyclist crack-a-jack, has had a mysterious romance since he began riding at Paris, and is the greatest favorite among the women.

"I don't object to their sending me notes and portraits," he says. "My manager spares me the trouble of reading their foolish messages. But receiving flowers kills me. Everybody sends me bouquets, which are carried to my dressing-room, and I cannot refuse them without rudeness, yet they make me feel like a chorus girl."

"Jimmy" was compelled to make an exception in his disregard of femininity two weeks ago, says the New York World. While he was training on the Parc des Princes track a beautiful girl suddenly dashed from the riders' quarters, to everybody's surprise, for in the mornings only racers are admitted.

The girl took a few leisurely turns, then "tacked on to" Michael's wheel, keeping up a tremendous gait at his pace easily for two miles.

The boy was unconscious that he was followed until his trainer, growing impatient, cried:

"Spurt twice around and drop the lady, Jimmy."

"Jimmy" turned, saw the girl and increased his pace, smilingly confident that she would be unable to follow. But he was mistaken. Try as he might he could not leave the girl behind.

Finally the trainer, fearing that Michael would be unfit for his afternoon ride, ordered him to desist.

The girl immediately dismounted and extended her hand to "Jimmy," saying, in English:

"I admire your riding immensely."

"By Jove! I admire yours," exclaimed "Jimmy."

"Oh, I am good for short spurts," she responded, "but I couldn't have



JIMMY MICHAEL.
(American Crack-a-Jack Who Is the Sensation of Paris.)

followed much longer. Will you be friends?"

"With pleasure," cried "Jimmy."

"May I inquire who does me such honor?"

"Never mind my name. I will meet you here every morning."

Thereupon the strange girl handed her wheel to an attendant and entered a luxurious closed carriage, which had a coachman and footman in full livery, and drove off.

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In the paradise of the petroleum industry, Texas, the young ladies of Beaumont are organizing an oil company, in which every officer and director must be an unmarried woman. The desire of the promoters to confine their undertaking exclusively to women has one limit; they regret that they will have to let the drilling contract to a man, as there is not a single drilling outfit in the field owned by a woman.

Official Ban on Chickens.

In Los Angeles, Cal., there is an ordinance imposing a fine of five dollars for allowing chickens to run on the streets and other people's property. The success of the ordinance is such that the city of Oakland will adopt one similar to it.

DRIVES TEAM OF HOGS.

Indiana Man Has a Troupe of Trained Porks That Perform Some Wonderful Feats.

Charles F. Holder, of Cambridge City, Ind., through his power over all kinds of animals, has attracted the notice of psychologists from many institutions, and students of animal and bird psychology have manifested the highest interest in him and his pets.

Yet, Mr. Holder denies that he has any natural gift over animals or any power save that of infinite patience in training them and in studying their habits. It is said that he has never encountered an animal that was not tractable to his will.

Horses, in his presence, appear to light in obeying his commands and



THE HOGS IN MARCHES.

following him about. Birds forsake their leafy coverts to obey his call, and often they may be seen circling about his head and perched on his shoulders and arms.

Rats and mice forget the natural enmity between them and man, and scamper over his person and perform tricks and run on errands for him. Snakes and toads, and even ants and bugs, are amenable to his will and come and go at the sound of his voice.

The hog has rendered another answer to the indictment that has stood against him from the earliest time. Mr. Holder declares that the hog has intelligence fully equal to that of any other animal except man, and a disposition singularly tractable and docile when treated with kindness.

Mr. Holder has trained a troop of grunts and what he cannot make them do can hardly be mentioned. These are not blooded, sleek, pig-greased swine, but are of the rough, ugly, friendless, wandering kind, against whom is every man's hand.

There are ten in the troop. They have been trained to separate, sit certain command, into two squads of soldiers, Spanish and American. There is a store foot, over which the Spanish flag is seen to float.

An officer of the American form appears to order an advance. The first is stormed, the flag falls, the food and wounded are carried out, the Spanish and stripes are run up, guns are fired, and everything usual in such a scene is transacted with fidelity.

These hogs walk tight ropes, play musical instruments and march and drill with singular precision and answer to their names.

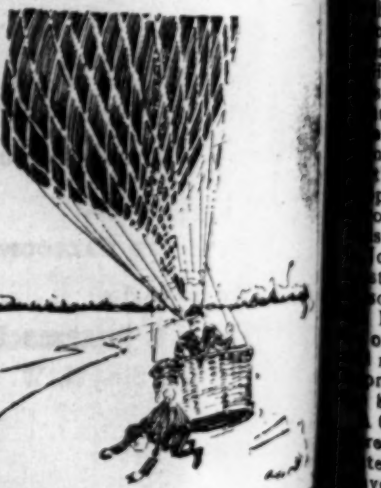
There is a clown pig, very ugly and suggestive of a shock-headed country boy, that can be relied on to do wonders in showing its intelligence.

Mr. Holder drives a team of racing hogs at good speed over the country roads.

BALLOON RAN AWAY.

Small Boy Is Carried Toward the Clouds, But Providence Intervened to Save Him.

Aeronaut W. F. Ward, of St. Louis City, and a ten-year-old lad named Clifford Lomax narrowly escaped



HELD THE BOY FIRMLY.

death at Broken Bow, Ia., during a balloon ascension at a recent county fair.

While the balloon was being prepared for its ascension young Lomax became entangled in the parachute fixings and not until he was nearly 100 feet in the air did Ward notice the boy clinging on for dear life.

He spoke reassuringly to the lad and tried to untangle him from the parachute, but without success.

Ward determined to hold the boy firmly, allow the balloon to go to an extreme height, and then trust to providence that it would settle down to the ground safely.

Providence was kind, and after going nearly a mile into the clouds the balloon descended slowly and landed the frightened pair two miles away.

Anti-Luxury Legislation.

There is in existence an unenforced law in Switzerland which forbids the wearing of hats more than 18 inches in diameter, artificial flowers, and foreign feathers, under a heavy penalty.



LASS LASSED LION.

Wonderful Courage Displayed by Young Texas Maiden.

Her Grit Rewarded by Southern Texas Cattle Association Whose Members Presented Her with a Gold-Mounted Revolver.

The Southern Texas Cattle association has given Miss Norma Diorn a gold-mounted revolver and a handsome saddle as a reward of "grit." The Christian Work tells the story of her courageous act:

Miss Diorn and her two sisters live on their father's large cattle ranch and are accustomed to riding about and looking after the cattle.

One Sunday morning Miss Diorn started out on her pony to inspect the wire fence of a small pasture a couple of miles from the house. As she started out she swung the belt of her Winchester over the gate post, remarking that she was not going far and wouldn't need a gun. She was hardly out of sight before an immense Mexican lion sprang out in the road in front of the pony. The beast gave a few loud roars and then disappeared in the direction of a small bunch of cows and calves.

When Miss Diorn saw that he was chasing a white cow which was her especial pet, she started toward him at full speed, yelling at the top of her voice. She reached him just as he sprang upon the neck of a calf, crushing it to the earth.

The old cows instantly charged the lion, and the mother of the calf gave him such an ugly thrust with her sharp horns that he was forced to relinquish his hold on his prey. The sight of the trembling, frightened little calf aroused the girl's ire, and swinging her rope over her head, she rode at the lion, threatening to tear him to pieces if he did not let her cattle alone.

The lion retreated, and, summoning all the strength of her lungs, the girl screamed at him and urged her pony to pursue him. The beast fre-



SWUNG HER LARIAT.

quently looked back and snarled threateningly, but he failed to find courage enough to offer battle. Suddenly it occurred to the girl that there was no reason why she could not choke the lion to death. An attempt was worth making, for this one monster was capable of destroying a hundred young calves and yearlings in a single night.

Suiting her actions to her thoughts she swung her lariat over her head, and as the trained pony sprang forward at his greatest speed she sent the rope hissing through the air and dropped the noose with certain precision about the lion's neck. The pony instantly braced himself on his haunches, digging his forefeet into the ground, and the lion turned a somersault, striking the earth with his head toward his pursuers. The girl hoped that she had broken the beast's neck, but he was only badly stunned, and the pain that he suffered seemed to increase his rage and courage. Crouching and emitting a roar, he sprang into the air with all his strength, expecting to land on the pony's neck and tear his pursuers to fragments. The agile little horse turned just in time to feel the claws of the lion grazing his haunches.

So, instantly, as the lion sprang forward, the pony began to run. The rope was tense, and if she had wished to do it the girl could not have unfastened the lariat from the saddle horn.

Realizing that her life depended upon the strength and speed of her pony, she leaned forward and urged her frightened mustang to do his best. She reached the ranch gate at her home just as her sisters, accompanied by two young men of the neighborhood, were about to pass through on their way to church.

"There now!" she shouted, "I have roped and dragged a lion to death." Her speech of triumph was cut short by a warning scream from one of her sisters, who noticed that the lion was about to regain his feet and renew the battle. One of the men sent a bullet through the monster's brain and ended his career.

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1 lot of Women's High-class Venetian Cloth Suits, in brown, blue, cadet and black, made with nobby Eton jacket, with peau de soie facing, and full-length skirt—the entire garment handsomely trimmed with stitched bands of taffeta or satin—exceedingly dressy—\$22.50 value for... \$18.50

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HERE'S A LITTLE



Pointier for You

I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Annie. If you are tired of present conditions make a change.

Estelle. Some people will say harsh things about you, but so live that the world will not believe them.

M. M. Your marriage will no doubt be a happy one. You have the congratulations of the household.

E. T. There are times in life that we should keep our own counsel.

N. T. Don't allow others to persuade you from doing what is right. Stick to your old friends.

T. M. It is well to dress with tasteful means put on the say colors.

Rosa. Do not believe in your condition, but on the other hand, do not let it be a hindrance to you.

Ida. This is an age of deception and the advice of a friend and don't talk too much. Only one person is capable of keeping a secret.

Miss T. You tell the affair to your intimate friend, but why not keep it? There is no necessity of telling any one.

R. T. O. Be positive and truthful. Don't imagine that married life is all sun and shine. You will have your ups and downs.

Rachel. Good books are good teachers. Trashy novels will lead you astray.

Norah. Don't be of a changeable disposition. Cultivate good manners as well as good sense. A changeable person causes the loss of good friends.

Ivy. Don't imagine that you are pretty because others say so. Flattery is bestowed upon the weak mind. It is deception and nothing more.

M. J. You need to be congratulated. Your friends are proud of your success. It is the wish of many that you may be placed at the head. You are fully competent and it is hoped that the authorities may see it as we do.

Fredricka. You will get there soon if you are deserving as well as qualified.

H. H. You should not become offended. Cultivate a sweet disposition. You should remember that true friendship is always found in one that is honest.

Those Who Will Most Assist Mrs. Roosevelt. The wives of the Cabinet officers will stand with Mrs. Roosevelt at the President's first New Year reception as well as all other White House levees of the kind. Each has the coveted distinction of officiating as dinner hostess to the President once every year. While Presidents are privileged to grace the board of any American home they are seldom entertained in Washington, except by their Cabinet members.

The Vice-Presidents. The Cabinet members to the President's social order of each Cabinet officer's social rank. During these functions it is sometimes the custom to present the Chief Magistrate with some memento of the occasion. Once when Secretary Morton thus formally presented President Cleveland he presented the latter with a handsome souvenir chair—November Ladies' Home Journal.

D. M. We often come to the conclusion that we can discard our old friends because we are doing well. You may need them some times and at times we cannot recall our blunder.

F. M. Friends should not seriously take. It often leads to disaster or separations.

Tillie. Be a good listener always. But a little and never commit yourself in anything.

The Social Life of Cabinet Officers. The social rank of each Cabinet officer is reckoned according to his standing in the order of succession to the presidency which is arranged according to the age of each executive's term.

The State Department having been the first executive branch of the government created, the Secretary of State is the official and social head of the Cabinet and the first of its members to succeed to the Presidency, in the event of the death of both President and Vice-President. If the President and Vice-President and Secretary of State were all to die before their successors had been appointed the Secretary of the Treasury would become President, because his is the second highest of the executive departments.

The Secretary of War, Attorney-General, Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Navy, and lastly to the Secretary of the Interior. This order of each Cabinet officer in his own right. The Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss I. T. Your questions were answered some time ago. Several of them were more preferable. Never depend on one. Go alone rather than be helped. Never allow a young man to think that his company is need'd

Always assert your independence. Keep out of the bad company.

It is dangerous to be introduced to people you don't know.

Some girls like to be known and be regarded popular.

Popularity will not earn you a living.

It is the industrious girl that succeeds.

Don't marry a man with the expectation of sitting down all the time.

Be honest it will carry you successfully through life.

It is better to take your mother as a companion rather than be dependent.

Beauty is only a skin deep and it is like a rose. It is bound to fade.

Talk kindly to your friends, and you will retain their friendship.

Send in your questions before Thursday of each week.

Nina: The more ignorant a person is the more egotistic he sometimes becomes. I would advise no woman to marry a man who is her inferior intellectually.

It is hard to teach a person right from wrong after he gets past thirty-five summers. At this age people usually become set in their ways.

W. Be strong and courageous, you are too noble and good to pay attention to small things.

H. Before you advise others to be good, you should yourself be so.

Flossie: Had he asked for you sincerely, he would not have refused to call for you. When a man is trying to win a girl he will do anything to please her.

Laura: You think more of yourself than it is expedient to show.

Hattie: Do anything to improve your complexion, hair or teeth. The great fault with our girls is, they don't properly care for their personal attire.

Since broad shoes are the fad, any one may wear a rainy day dress.

Fannie: I never did approve of a lady visiting the home of her betrothed or even a gentleman caller, except she was in company with the gentleman. The appreciation of such calls are of short duration.

Lena: I am glad the popular South Washington doctor is married again. He did the honorable thing.

The person who tells his own affairs will exaggerate about others.

If you are honest and are misjudged, never take the trouble to explain. Right will prevail.

No sensible person will bring personal feelings into business. Good deeds cannot be hidden.

Cowards oftentimes do an injury in a way that puts the blame on some one else. Cowardice and deceit go together.

Beware of the person who talks about her friend after they have had a falling out.

Addie: I believe in all denominations. The Catholic church is said to be the first church.

Archie: You say that Sunday is the beginning of a new week. Such being the case Saturday must be a day of rest and church. I shall always hold that Monday is the first day.

Girls: The raglan makes a splendid every day gown, but I do not like them for dressy occasions. If you can't buy a good one take my advice and get a macintosh instead.

Front Seats Preferred. A small hint to the traveler is that, other things being equal, the forward seats in a street or railway car are the most healthful. This is explained by the fact that the forward motion of the car carries a current of air backward, carrying with it the exhalations from the lungs of those in front.

FOOTLIGHT NOTES.

The Paris theaters give away an average of 8,500 free tickets daily.

London people spend on an average seven shillings a year in theater tickets.

It is said that Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for an eight weeks' tour in this country with an Italian orchestra, beginning early in the fall, for which he is to receive \$90,000.

Mme. Melba is a great lover of the River Thames, and for the third year in succession has taken a charming little house at Marlow, above London, in the Quarry Woods, with a lawn which runs down to the Thames.

ECHOES OF A BUSY WORLD.

In boring for oil at Beaumont, Tex., it is reported that a vein of pure sulphur 70 feet thick was discovered.

The last pine grove in Allegheny county, N. Y., consisting of 490 trees, has just been sold to a lumberman for \$7,500. Some of the trees are five feet in diameter and 300 years old.

The use of acetylene abroad is very much more general than it is in this country. As an instance the Holland Railway company is erecting at Amsterdam a factory for the production of carbide, their intention being to employ acetylene for car lighting.

Manchester, N. H., is to have what it is claimed will be the largest single mill building ever erected. It is nearly completed, and is 770 feet long, with two wings of 330 feet, all of an average width of 100 feet, and five stories in height, including basement.

A monster lathe has just been made in Philadelphia. It is 86 feet long and its total weight is 135 tons. It has been constructed for preparing the 33 huge granite pillars to be used in building a new cathedral, each pillar weighing 160 tons. It has eight cutters and the granite block is reduced 1/4 inches in diameter at one pass over its length.

Alcohol Runs an Engine. On a private railroad, used chiefly to carry coal to and bricks from a brickyard in Prussia, a locomotive using alcohol as fuel is used. It was built for a society for the promotion of the use of spirits, which in that part of the world are largely produced in distilleries of large land holders to utilize sirup produced in making beet sugar, unmarketable potatoes, etc.

DOCTORS AN OSTRICH

Surgeon Operates on Big Bird Under Trying Conditions.

Professional Wrestler Succeeds in Downings the Unwilling Patient and the Doctor Then Treats Long Cut in the Bird's Neck.

A car load of ostriches came into Indianapolis by freight the other day. Their presence was made known by an impatient ring at the telephone of Dr. Garstang, local surgeon of the Big Four. The doctor answered:

"Can you treat ostriches?" a voice asked.

"I might," said the doctor, thinking some way friend was talking. "Or I might treat parrots or humming birds, but I don't make a specialty of it."

"I'm not kidding," the voice continued, as he explained that he was the Brightwood station agent and that a car load of ostriches was "hung up" there. He further explained that one of the birds had accidentally cut its neck and there was fear that it was seriously injured.

Dr. Garstang at once communicated with Dr. W. B. Craig, veterinarian. Both leaped into the buggies and hurried to the Massachusetts avenue station, to which point the car containing the ostriches was taken from Brightwood. Dr. Craig was accompanied by Maurice Lynch, a driver, wherein he was lucky, as Maurice is a wrestler and boxer of no little consequence.

When the doctors entered the car they found it full of ostriches, whose long necks were as high as the roof and as low as the floor. Dr. Craig, who is almost as big as an ostrich himself, faced the largest group, containing nine. A big black ostrich darted out his head and tried to seize the doctor's Scottish Rite pin.



LIFTED ITS FOOT.

Another cleverly pulled off a suspender buckle from an inquiring laborer who had intruded into the car. He fled. The injured ostrich was bleeding from a long wound in its neck.

Dr. Craig understood at a glance what was to be done. The wound must be treated with antiseptics and sewed up. The sewing, he said, would be like sewing a bootleg. But how to do this was a question. He appealed to the two men who had charge of the ostriches. Carl Kirkham, the keeper, said the only way was to get men enough to hold the ostrich. There was himself and his assistant, Fred White. They were about half enough. The doctor turned to Lynch.

"Here's your star engagement on the mat," he said.

Lynch said naught, but rolled up his sleeves. The box car was pulled alongside an empty car and a gangway constructed. Across this the ostrich was forced with some difficulty.

The chief danger, Kirkham explained, was that injury makes an ostrich ferocious, and a blow from his foot is like the knockout blow of a mule. The keepers got the bird by its mighty wings and Lynch got a hammerlock hold.

There was a struggle, much grunting and a few explosives not usually printed, says the Indianapolis News, and then down went the ostrich.

Lynch changed his hold and got a half-Nelson and a foot hold. The big bird tried vainly to rise again, but Dr. Craig and the keepers had him foul.

Dr. Craig washed the wounds with antiseptics and took 20 stitches on each side. The injury was probably caused by a splinter and may be fatal. The neck was not bandaged, but was plastered with antiseptic dressing. Then the ostrich was allowed to rise and Lynch took a long breath.

"Shake," he said. "I have no hard feelings."

The big bird wheeled and lifted up its foot. It set it down alongside Lynch's left leg, and under it half of Lynch's trousers leg went too.

Lynch received a new pair, with the compliments of the Big Four.

The 15 ostriches belong to Thomas A. Cockburn, of Hot Springs, Ark. They have been exhibited in the east and were reshipped to Mr. Cockburn's Arkansas ostrich farm from Long Branch, N. J. They are valued at \$1,500 each. Several present got real ostrich feathers while the wrestling match between Lynch and the bird was in progress.

Alcohol Runs an Engine.

On a private railroad, used chiefly to carry coal to and bricks from a brickyard in Prussia, a locomotive using alcohol as fuel is used. It was built for a society for the promotion of the use of spirits, which in that part of the world are largely produced in distilleries of large land holders to utilize sirup produced in making beet sugar, unmarketable potatoes, etc.

LOCKS UP MARRIED SON.

Severe Measures Adopted by Irrate Father to Curb Youth's Affections Bring Him to Grief.

For keeping his 19-year old son a prisoner, fastened with chains, and whipping him, Barr McLein has been committed to jail at Anderson, S. C., charged with cruel treatment and assault. Henry McLein married without his father's consent. His parent had, in fact, prohibited his continuing attentions to Miss Florence Yancey, with whom Henry was in love. Florence was a near neighbor, and one of the only girls Henry was permitted to visit, and when he acknowledged to his



KEPT CHAINED.

father that he loved her this privilege was denied him. But love was stronger than fear of a stern father, and Henry made secret preparations to marry.

On the appointed evening he hid himself down from his bedroom window, a preacher. They were married and had reached the girl's home, when the elder McLein arrived, and, seizing his son, carried him forcibly from the presence of his young wife. The groom was kept a prisoner for days. Finally his bride and her parents laid the matter before a magistrate, and a warrant was issued for McLein. Henry was released, and went before the magistrate to give evidence against his father. He had, he said, been kept chained in a room and beaten.

The father was promptly committed for trial at the court of sessions. Henry McLein went from the court to his father-in-law's house, where he is now with his bride.

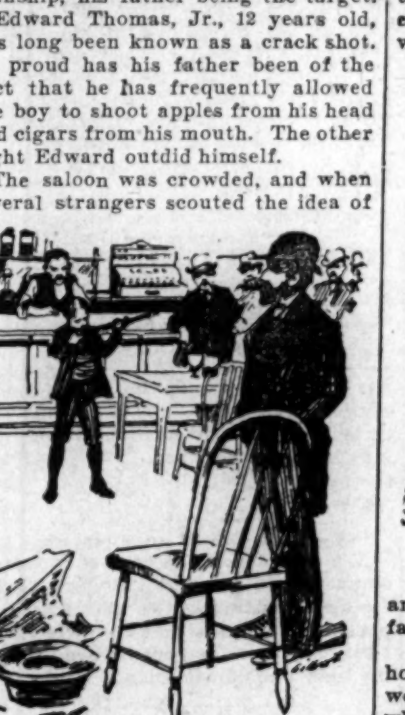
YOUNG WILLIAM TELL FAILS.

Daring Young Marksmen Shoots His Father's Lip Instead of His Cigar.

The daring act of William Tell in shooting an apple from the head of his son found emulation the other night at a saloon at No. 414 Hughes avenue, Baltimore, but in this case it was the son who essayed the display of marksmanship, his father being the target.

Edward Thomas, Jr., 12 years old, has long been known as a crack shot. So proud has his father been of the fact that he has frequently allowed the boy to shoot apples from his head and cigars from his mouth. The other night Edward outdid himself.

The saloon was crowded, and when several strangers scouted the idea of



TOOK HIS STAND.

the son attempting, or the father permitting such a thing, the parent took his stand in a corner of the room, and, placing a lighted cigar in his mouth, ordered the boy to knock the ashes off with his trusty rifle.

Crack went the rifle, while the spectators stood on tiptoe to witness the feat. To their surprise, Edward, Sr., swerved about and fell to the floor.

Thinking he was killed a doctor was hastily summoned, when it was found that the bullet had passed completely through his upper lip.

New Cure for Drunkenness.

Police of Paris are investigating a curious case. The wife of an engineer, whose husband was in the habit of beating her when he was drunk, reached the limit of patience the other day and determined to inflict a lesson on him. When he arrived home about two o'clock in the morning in the usual condition she conducted him into the workshop, flung him face downward, fastened him securely, and, taking the bellows from the forge, proceeded to blow him up. The pain he suffered brought him to his senses and his cries summoned the neighbors, who released him, seriously ill with peritonitis. His wife was arrested.

Her Message Was Declined.

An old lady of New Brunswick, N. J., came to New York city on a visit the other day, intending to return that night. She discovered that she had inadvertently carried the key of her home with her. Entering a telegraph office on Broadway, she put the key on the counter, saying: "Please send that to my husband, in New Brunswick, by telegraph, or he won't be able to get his dinner."

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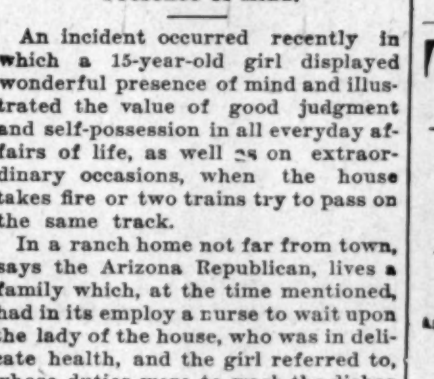
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NERVY ARIZONA GIRL.

It Would Take More Than a Big Snake to Destroy Her Remarkable Presence of Mind.

An incident occurred recently in which a 15-year-old girl displayed wonderful presence of mind and illustrated the value of good judgment and self-possession in all everyday affairs of life, as well as on extraordinary occasions, when the house takes fire or two trains try to pass on the same track.

In a ranch home not far from town, says the Arizona Republican, lives a family which, at the time mentioned, had in its employ a nurse to wait upon the lady of the house, who was in delicate health, and the girl referred to, whose duties were to wash the dishes



and attend to the minor household affairs.

One afternoon, when the head of the house was away from home, the three women were sitting in a room together when the girl noticed a snake of considerable size coiled up on a clothes-rack or shelf some distance above the floor, and craning its neck out and waving it to and fro in regular snake fashion. The girl knew the impressionable condition of her mistress and the possible effect upon her of any undue and sudden excitement. Her quick remembrance of this fact and her rapidly evolved plan of action are the proof of her self-possession.

She knew the prevailing weakness of women to scream when anything unusual occurs, and therefore knew she could not even take the nurse into her confidence at once in the matter of the discovery of the snake without great danger of precipitating the climax she wanted to avoid. So she quietly said to her mistress: "I think I heard your husband calling you at the gate."

The lady of the house at once withdrew, and as soon as she left the room the girl cautioned the nurse to make no outcry, and seizing the nearest club went after the reptile in a manner that put him out of business in short order. The nurse, of course, could not restrain a little demonstration when she first saw the snake, but she choked herself off in short order, and by the time the mistress of the house returned to tell the girl she must have been mistaken about the call, conditions in the room had resumed their usual serenity, and the girl admitted that she must have been dreaming when she fancied she heard the alarm outside.

Hint for American Solons.

When a dog in Japan disturbs the neighbors by barking at night, the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the disturbed neighbors. The dog never barks again, for he is at once put to death.

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Mrs. E. A. Branham of Arlington, Va., is a constant visitor in the city.

Wm. Henderson was fined \$600 by Judge Kimball on Wednesday for unlicensed bar.

Miss Hattie Harmer and Effie Middleton will visit Baltimore, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Lulu B. Davis has been transferred from Payne to Garrison as kindergarten teacher.

Rev. P. W. Wortham of Cumberland, Md., paid a flying visit to the city this week.

Mr. Charles H. Anderson of New York City, was in the city this week, accompanied by Mr. Charles McCarthy.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune of the New York Age was in the city Wednesday, the guest of Cushman McGary of the Capital Savings Bank.

The Christian Endeavor of the 19th St. Baptist Church presented Rev. W. H. Brooks a handsome extension book case as an anniversary present.

Have you inspected the wine houses of the popular dispenser of fine wines and liquors. If you have not don't fail. Mr. Kessell keeps some of the finest in the markets.

Mr. Roscoe C. M. Simmons, editor of The Record will be the speaker tomorrow at the Second Baptist Lyceum. Miss Della M. White will render an instrumental selection. Exercises begin at 3:30 p. m.

Irene Ackerman has just returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was the guest of Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton the authoress. The latest volume from the press of Page & Co. Boston is entitled "Our Devoted Friend The Dog" which contains a picture and account of "Little Belle" the prize Yorkshire Terrier so much written about recently and of which Miss Ackerman is the owner.

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DECIDEDLY OBLIGING.

Fees and Fees.
 He thought he'd won a fine estate,
 To hold it all in fee;
 He thought, but then he guessed again,
 As he paid his lawyer's fee.
 —N. Y. Evening Sun.

In India and Persia sheep are used as beasts of burden.

Belfast is the richest and most populous city in Ireland.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the state.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 13 per cent.

There are 11,700 hotels in Paris, in which there are on an average 240,000 guests.

Backwoodsmen of China still use the bow and arrow as a weapon and do very effective work with it.

Most civilized nations begin the day at midnight; astronomers and navigators since the time of Ptolemy begin it at noon.

On some of the foreign steamship lines the captains are naval officers, and, in case of war, would retain their commands.

The Arabic vernacular furnishes a singular illustration of the popularity of war in the east. It has over 60 names for the sword.

Remonstrating with policemen, cab drivers and street car conductors is a serious offense in Austria, as all those persons are rated as public officers, to insult whom means imprisonment and fine.

THE DEDICATORY SERVICES

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"The Lord is in His Holy Temple,
 Let all the earth keep
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Third Street, between H and I sts., N. W. Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Pastor, took place Sunday, Nov. 3, 1901, and will continue with three services each Sunday and preaching services each night in the week (Saturday excepted) until Friday Nov. 29, on which evening the Church will give a Grand Reception to the Ministry of the city. The choirs of the different churches whose pastors have been invited to preach, will accompany their respective pastors, thus giving a musical feast as well as a flow of eloquence. The church will make the month of November memorable in its history, and all lovers of God and truth are invited to be present. Come hear some of the ablest pulpits orators in the city and country. Each member will contribute \$2.00 during the rally and the friends have promised to give liberally. The following is the order of exercises:

Sunrise Prayer Meeting, led by Father Rowles. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., 11 A. M., Dedication Service by Virginia's most gifted orator and scholar, Prof. Gregory W. Hayes, President of Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va. 3 P. M. Rev. G. W. Lee, D. D., Vermont Avenue Baptist Church attended by his choir. 8 P. M. Rev. W. H. Brooks, D. D., 19th Street Baptist Church attended by his choir.

Monday evening, Nov. 4—Rev. A. Wilbanks, Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, attended by his choir.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 5—Rev. J. C. Dent, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, attended by his choir.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 6—Rev. J. I. Loving, Enon Baptist Church, and choir.

Thursday, Nov. 7—Rev. D. G. Hill, D. D. Metropolitan A. M. E. church, and choir.

Friday, Nov. 8—Rev. A. B. Hamm, Mt. Airy Baptist Church.

Sunday, Nov. 10—11 A. M., Rev. J. A. Taylor, D. D., Shiloh Baptist Church and choir. 3 P. M., Communion Service, conducted by Rev. G. W. Lucas, First Baptist Church, Bladensburg; Rev. Philip Stewart, Mt. Zion Baptist Church; Rev. R. C. Herbert, Mt. Olive Baptist Church; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Beulah Baptist Church, Alexandria Va. 8 P. M., Rev. A. C. Garner, Plymouth Congregational Church.

Monday evening, Nov. 11—Rev. W. J. Howard, Zion Baptist Church, S. W., and choir.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 12—Rev. R. V. Peyton, Mt. Horeb Baptist Church and choir.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 13—Rev. James H. Lee, Third Baptist Church and choir.

Thursday evening, Nov. 14—Rev. E. B. Gordon, Walker Memorial Baptist Church, and Rev. J. R. Richardson, Rehoboth Baptist Church. The choir of Rehoboth Baptist will sing.

Friday evening, Nov. 15—Rev. J. W. Harris, Miles Memorial, C. M. E. Church.

Sunday November 17—11 A. M. Rev. Harvey Johnson, D. D. North Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. 3 P. M., Rev. I. L. Thomas, Asbury M. E. Church and choir. 8 P. M., Rev. D. F. Rivers, Berean Baptist Church and choir.

Monday evening, Nov. 18—Rev. J. N. Abbey, D. D., Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church and choir.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 19—Rev. W. J. Robinson, First Baptist Church, S. W., and choir.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 20—Rev. W. P. Gibbons, Ph. D., Mt. Carmel Baptist Church and choir.

Thursday evening, Nov. 21—Rev. W. H. Gaines, Mt. Zion M. E. Church, West Washington, and choir.

Friday evening, Nov. 22—Rev. Dr. Nixon, People's Congregational Church.

Sunday, Nov. 24—11 A. M., Rev. J. F. Chestnut, Central M. E. Church. 3 P. M., Rev. J. H. Griffin, Ebenezer, M. E. Church and choir. 8 P. M., Rev. James L. Pinn, St. Phillips Baptist Church.

Monday evening, Nov. 25—Rev. D. E. Wiseman, Colored Lutheran Church.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 26—Rev. B. J. Bolden, D. D., John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church and choir.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 27—Rev. J. H. Hill, First Baptist Church, West Washington, and choir.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, 11 A. M. Special sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, D. D. The choir of Second Baptist Church will sing. 8 P. M., Great Mass Meeting of True Reformers of the District of Columbia. Addresses by eminent gentlemen connected with the Order.

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Algeria has four zones in which petroleum occurs. One of them is 123 miles long.

Africa now grows 44,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, thus beating Australia, which produces 35,000,000 only.

There were 17 coal and 137 gold mining companies carrying on business in the Transvaal before the war broke out.

Africa contains 12,497 miles of railways, of which more than 3,000 miles are in British territory and protectorates, besides something over 2,000 miles in Egypt, 1,300 miles in French dominions, 1,200 in the Transvaal, 736 in Natal, and a little less than 600 in the Orange colony. Various new enterprises are projected in South Africa.

Monstrosities Peculiar to America.

London, Glasgow, Manchester and many other British cities regulate transparencies, electric-flash signs, sky signs and the size of letters permissible in posters. Dover, England, requires a license for all street signs not contained within a window.

France and Belgium tax street signs, and Belgium awards prizes for artistic signs. It is only in America, it seems, that we permit ourselves to be attacked on every hand by billboards and posters, says the Des Moines Leader, presumably out of sheer love for the ugliness of them.

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